Why Is Temple Marriage Important?

Another wonderful lesson on the importance of temple marriage and how it affects us eternally.
I found a New Era article from 2013 entitled ["Why Temple Marriage?"](https://www.lds.org/new-era/2013/08/why-temple-marriage%22%20%5Co%20%22%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) I loved the language of the article.  The author did a great job of talking to the youth on a level they can understand.  I mixed information from this article with quotes from Russell M. Nelson's talk called ["Celestial Marriage"](https://www.lds.org/general-conference/2008/10/celestial-marriage?lang=eng" \o "" \t "_blank) from the lesson outline.

As I prepare lessons like this I always think about the sensitive topic that it is.  Some of the youth may not have families who are sealed.  They may have parents who are divorced.  I just think its so important to be aware of these things and to make sure the young women leave feeling hopeful, not discouraged.

The handout idea came from a Mormon Ad from 2004 called "Dream Date."  Such a great visual for the girls.  Hopefully they can make this eternally important goal now!

Have a great lesson!